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In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 12, 2000, Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group II, Claims 14-22 and 25-27. Applicants reserve their right to pursue the unelected claims in a divisional application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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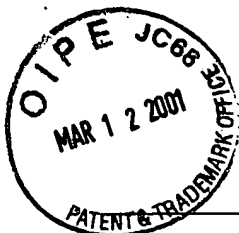
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In re application of : Albertson, et al
App. No. : 09/585,134
Filed : June 1, 2000
For : CATEGORIZING FASTENERS
AND CONSTRUCTION
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(X) An extension of time to respond for three month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) Three (3) months (\$445 small entity)

- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
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